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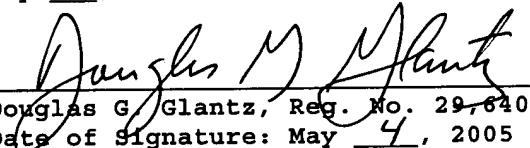
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In re application of:

Applicant: Bert W. Slater ) Examiner: Tara Mayo  
Serial No.: 10/619,232 ) Group Art Unit: 3671  
Filed: July 14, 2003 ) Atty. Docket: BWS01  
For: Roof Bolt Bearing Plate )  
And Method for an )  
Underground Mine )

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Please enter the following Amendment After Final under 37  
C.F.R. §1.116 in response to the Office Action made Final mailed  
February 7, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed April 25, 2005 in  
the above-identified patent application.

An Amendment After Final was filed on April 7, 2005 under  
certificate of mailing.

An Advisory Action was mailed April 25, 2005 indicating that  
the Amendment filed April 7, 2005 was not entered.

The present Amendment After Final is filed within the three  
month statutory period for response set in the Final Office  
Action mailed February 7, 2005. Accordingly, no government fee  
is believed to be due for an extension of time.

Serial No.: 09/079,471  
Group Art Unit: 3761

The instant Amendment After Final is believed to comply with all of the Examiner's requirements and determinations as set forth in the Office Action made Final and the Advisory Action and accordingly, the present Amendment After Final is believed to place the present application in formal condition for allowance.

New independent Claims 25 and 26 have been added, but four (4) independent claims and ten (10) total claims have been cancelled, so no government fees are believed to be due by the addition of Claims 25 and 26.